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3763Invention: **MEDICAL NEEDLE****TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2003, please consider the included remarks. Applicant thanks the Examiner for her thorough review of the application. Furthermore, the Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephone conference of February 10, 2003.

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